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COMMITTEE AND TDB

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1. SUMMARY. OECD TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY REVIEWED
TRADE POLICY ISSUES IN AGENDA OF UNCTAD THIRTEENTH TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES
JULY 23-24. DISCUSSION CONCENTRATED IN EXCHANGES OF
INFORMATION BUT SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS FORESHADOWED BY
SEVERAL DELS ON NUMBER OF KEY ITEMS. DELS WHO SPOKE
INDICATED GROUP B (DEVELOPED) COUNTRIES LIKELY MAINTAIN
COMMON APPROACH ON COORDINATION OF MONETARY, TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL ISSUE AND ON INTENSIVE COMMODITY
CONSULTATIONS. DIFFERENCES IN POSITIONS, HOWEVER,
LIKELY OCCUR IN CERTAIN ASPECTS OF APPROACH TO DATE OF
UNCTAD IV AND NTBS. INTERVENTIONS ON RESTRICTIVE
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BUSINESS PRACTICES TOO LIMITED TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS. END

SUMMARY.

2. REVIEW OF TRADE POLICY QUESTIONS AT THIRTEENTH TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TDB XIII) AS CONTAINED IN OECD DOCUMENT (TRD/TD/732) WAS PRINCIPALLY IN FORM OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BUT SEVERAL DELS FORESHADOWED SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS ON SOME ITEMS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF NOTE:

(A) COORDINATION. MANY DELS EXPECT ANOTHER LENGTHY DEBATE ON CORRDIATION OF TRADE, MONETARY AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE. SEVERAL SUPPORTERS OF BOARD RES 95 (XII) (DENMARK, SWISS, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWEDEN) -8\$ 5#36 ,95 PREPARED TO GO BEYOND INTER-SECRETARIAT COORDINATION AS AGREED IN 95 (XII). FRANCE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT LDCS REINTRODUCED CONCEPT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION IN UNCTAD IN PRESENT ECOSOC DISCUSSIONS ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL (R&A).

(B) UNCTAD IV. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT GROUP B (DEVELOPED) COUNTRIES SHOULD TRY PERSUADE LDCS THAT IT NOT IN LDC INTEREST TO HAVE BOARD RECOMMEND THAT GA ADVANCE DATE OF UNCTAD IV TO 1975. IF LDCS INSIST, GERMANY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND STATED THEY LIKELY BOW TO LDC WISHES BECAUSE IMPOSSIBLE WIN PROCEDURAL VOTE AND ISSUE HIGHLY POLITICAL. US DEL SAID WE CONTINUE WANT CONFERENCE IN 1976 WITH R & A BEING HANDLED BY BOARD AS AGREED IN CONFERENCE RES 79 III. SWISS SUGGESTED LDCS MAY WANT CONFERENCE EARLIER IN ORDER TRY INFLUENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON TRADE AND MONETARY REFORM.

(C) COMMODITIES. IN CAPACITY AS COORDINATOR FOR GROUP B, US DEL REPORTED THAT UNCTAD SG PEREZ-GUERRERO (PG) HAS DECIDED CIRCULATE NOTE TO GOVERNMENTS ON CALENDAR FOR INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS. PG SAID COFFEE ISSUE STILL NOT RESOLVED BUT HE IS GOING FORWARD ON HOPE GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT REJECT HIS CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND THUS DELAY INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS. PG DID NOT STATE HOW COFFEE IS HANDLED IN HIS NOTE. ON BEHALF OF EC, DENMARK SAID COMMUNITY ACCEPTS CALENDAR WITH OR WITHOUT COFFEE BUT WILL HAVE RECONSIDER POSITION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF OTHER COMMODITIES SUGGESTED OR IF TERMS OF REFERENCE OR PROCEDURES FOR CONSULTATIONS CHANGED. JAPAN REITERATED PREVIOUS POSITION THAT IF FAVORS ONLY ONE MEETING FOR EACH COMMODITY WITH POSSIBILITY OF SECOND MEETING DECIDED CASE-BY-CASE.

(D) GSP. PREFERENCE GIVING COUNTRIES OBJECTED TO APRIL/MAY MEETING OF SPECIAL OMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES

ON GROUNDS RELEVANT STATISTICS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL
LATER. IN THIS CONNECTION WAS POINTED OUT SWEDEN THUS
FAR ONLY COUNTRY TO REPLY TO OECD SECRETARIAT REQUEST
FOR 1972 PERFORMANCE DATA. THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT
ON ALTERNATIVE DATE. GROUP B COORDINATOR WAS ASKED
MAKE SECRETARIAT AWARE OF PROBLEM INDICATING POSITION
ON ALTERNATIVE DATE WILL BE SUGGESTED AT OR BEFORE
TDB XIII.

(E) EAST-WEST TRADE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION,
GERMANY STATED IT WOULD NOT REPLY TO SECRETARIAT NOTE
ON RES 53 III IN FEAR OF GIVING TOO MUCH STATUS TO TRADE
WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. DENMARK SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD CLEARLY
REPLIED, SAYING IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS
IN UNCTAD WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. SAID SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES COULD IMPROVE TRADE AND PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENTS
BY MOVING TO FREE CONVERTIBILITY. US DEL NOTED ITS
RESERVATIONS MADE AT SANTIAGO.

(F) AID TARGETS. ISSUE NOT DISCUSSED. REFTEL RECEIVED
AFTER DISCUSSIONS ON BOARD COMPLETED.

3. REVIEW OF OECD SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT (TFD/TD/733)
SOMEWHAT MORE SUBSTANTIVE THAN DISCUSSION ON BOARD.
FOLLOWING ARE MORE NOTABLE POINTS:
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(A) NON-TARIFF BARRIERS. GROUP GENERALLY AGREED
TREATMENT OF NTBS DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF GATT PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE NOW MEETING IN GENEVA AND THAT UNCTAD SESSION
SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE MTN. NORWAY AND FINLAND, HOWEVER,
SAID PARA 3 OF RES 76 III SPOKE OF COMMITTEE
PROPOSING MEASURES AND THEREFORE THEY PREPARED IN
COMMITTEE TO AGREE TO SOME FORM OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO
GOVERNMENTS. CHAIR NOTED UNCTAD SECRETARIAT SUGGESTIONS
FOR INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NTBS BORE
RESEMBLANCE TO PROPOSED INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS ON
COMMODITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND
SWITZERLAND SAID DID NOT THINK ANOTHER MEETING OF
COMMITTEE NECESSARY. US DEL SAID WE QUESTIONED NEED
FOR FURTHER MEETING BUT MORE IMPORTANT POINT WAS
MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION CHARACTER OF UNCTAD WORK
(I.E., NO NEGOTIATIONS). ON SPECIFIC SUB ITEMS,
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DENMARK (ON BEHALF OF EC) SAID EC WILL ASK FOR
DELETION FROM AGENDA OF ITEM ON SAFEGUARDS AND STANDSTILL
(ITEM 4(D)). FAILING DELITION, EC WILL NOT PARTICIPATE
IN DEBATE. JAPANESE SAID WOULD OPPOSE CONCEPT THAT
SAFEGUARDS LINKED TO STANDSTILL. ON TEXTILES
JAPANESE SAID OPPOSED IDEA MEASURING BURDEN SHARING
BY ESTABLISHING RATIO OF IMPORTS TO CONSUMPTION. MAIN
JAPANESE ARGUMENT WAS FEAR SUCH RATIO MIGHT BE USED AS
TRIGGER FOR IMPLEMENTING SAFEGUARD CLAUSE.

(B) RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES. GERMAN DEL
TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN
REPORT OF EXPERTS SUCH AS UNCTAD COMPLAINT OFFICE. UK
SAID THOUGHT SOME OF CONCLUSIONS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS
WERE MUCH TOO CATEGORICAL. US, GERMANY AND JAPAN
EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER EMPHASIS ON GUIDELINES IN
UNCTAD AND NEED FOR MUCH MORE CAREFUL WORK ON IDENTIFYING
PROBLEMS OF LDCS. IN THIS REGARD, OECD SECRETARIAT
EXPLAINED MORE LIMITED CONCILIATION PROCEDURES ADOPTED
IN OECD BUT POINTED OUT CONCEPT OF GUIDELINES OR CODES
HAD MUCH CURRENCY EVEN IN OECD. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY
UNCTAD IN THIS FIELD MENTIONED BUT NO FIRM VIEWS EMERGED.

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